

Cubbies Parent Guide



Cubbies is a two-year program for preschoolers in the two years prior to kindergarten. Our purpose is to help your child take their first little step on a lifelong spiritual journey. Cubbies encourages parental involvement. Your child's handbooks feature parent/child activities for home.

The Cubbie Handbooks:

- **1st year in Cubbies:** HoneyComb
- **2nd Year in Cubbies:** Appleseed



As a parent you will lead your child through handbook sections called Bear Hugs, to prepare for the next club gathering. Each Bear Hug, starts with a story then has a memory verse. Each Bear Hug includes optional activities, called "Under the Apple Tree," for reviewing Bible verses & lessons learned earlier. During club time, your Cubbie will review the verse you helped teach at home. Working through the handbook with your child develops your spiritual leadership & helps you instill your child with a lifelong biblical worldview.

All children in the Cubbies program will begin by completing the Apple Acres Entrance Booklet. It includes Bear Hug A & B sections, Cubbies key verse and motto, fun activity pages, basic Cubbies info and a Gospel presentation. At the beginning of each year, all new & returning Cubbies will complete this brochure. Once they complete the Apple Acres booklet, they will receive their uniform and handbook.

Cubbies group work together each week to complete one Bear hug. The Cubbies get Apple stickers or AWANA character stickers to complete each portion of the Bear Hug. As they progress through the book, they get red and green apple emblems for their blue vest.



Bear Hugs Completions (club nights)



Handbook Awards (year end)

Each club night begins at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. During a club night, the Cubbies do a craft, sing songs, listen to a story, independent playtime and even some of the character puppets make an appearance! Cubbie, Katie Collie, Lovie Lamb are some of the characters your preschooler will encounter at AWANA.

We strongly encourage you to work with your child in their AWANA handbook! Help them memorize the Bible verses and talk with them about what that verse means and how they can use it in their life. The handbooks have tools (online resources include an mp3 for each Bear hug story and memory verse) and practical suggestions to help you as you learn and study together. Just a few minutes a day can yield eternal rewards!

We are so excited to have you apart of our AWANA family and we are privileged to have this opportunity to work with your child!

Blessings,
CSC AWANA Ministry Team